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Olha Dobush has been a Director of Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention with the Region of Peel since April 2015, leading a team of public health professionals in delivering on regional policies, programs and services to improve the health status of the population in the areas of oral health, tobacco control, healthy built environments and supporting healthy eating and physical activity in schools, workplaces and communities.

Prior to that, Olha was the Assistant Deputy Minister (Interim) and Director of Policy in Health Promotion Division of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, where she led provincial health promotion and chronic disease prevention policies and programs. Some of the notable achievements include Healthy Kids Strategy, Smoke-Free Ontario Strategy, policy development for the *Skin Cancer Prevention Act*, *Making Healthier Choices Act*, *Smoke-Free Ontario Act* amendments, and E-cigarettes legislation.

Olha's career spanned many ministries and portfolios within the Ontario Public Service in the areas of public policy, strategic planning, program management, service delivery, and human resources.

Olha holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) from Ryerson University and an MBA in International Management from the University of London in the U.K.



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